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ENGINEERING FIELD HANDBOOK (NEH Part 650)  
IA210-ENG-AMENDMENT IA59, CHAPTER 2

PURPOSE: This notice transmits pages IA2-91(1-8) and IA2-91(35) all dated April 2013.

Effective Date: This Amendment is effective upon receipt.

Filing Instructions: The following pages should be filed in the Engineering Field Handbook as indicated below:

Remove Pages

IA2-91(1-8) dated November 2007  
IA2-91(35-36) dated November 2007

Insert Pages

IA2-91(1-8) dated April 2013  
IA2-91(35) dated April 2013

Pages IA2-91(3-7) are intentionally left blank to alleviate repagination.

This amendment does the following:

1. Eliminates the Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG) Tables found in the November 2007 amendment. These are replaced by a requirement to use the Field Office Technical Guide with instructions on how to browse to the HSG values from the Iowa NRCS home page.
2. Corrects an error in the section on adjusting runoff for the effects of terraces and water and sediment control basins. The examples included a reference to an incorrect table number.

In addition to the HSG tables in the Iowa Amendment being cancelled, Hydrologic Soil Groups located in Table 2-1, Hydrologic Soil Groups for U.S. Soils, of the National Engineering Field Handbook, Chapter 2, Hydrology, should not be used. These tables are based on the old technology and are therefore obsolete.

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Jay T. Mar  
State Conservationist

Enclosure

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